(b) the target fixed for the said period;

(c) whether the above said target has been achieved so far; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (d) In accordance with the Guidelines the State Governments/UT Administrations are required to prepare and implement the Special Component Plan (SCP) for the socio-economic development for Scheduled Castes as integral part of the States/Union territories' Five Year and Annual Plans. The statistical data regarding the fixation of targets, implementation of the SCP is maintained by the respective State Governments/UT Administration.

Involvement of adivasis in communal riots in Gujarat

2764. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether large number of adivasis were involved in the ghastly acts of arson, looting etc., during the dreaded communal carnage in Gujarat;

(b) if not, the socio-economic reasons for which the historically non-communal tribal people could be otherwise instigated;

(c) whether Government are contemplating any well meaning socio-economic programmes to bring back the disgruntled section of the adivasis in that State to the mainstream of national social fabric; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Modification in the list of Scheduled Tribes

2765. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to introduce a new SC/ST Bill to modify the list of Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) if so, the details of amendments proposed to be made in the Act?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Bill, namely "The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Second Amendment) Bill, 2002" has been introduced in the Lok Sabha on 2.8.2002 for effecting 140 modifications in the list of Scheduled Tribes of 20 States.

Grants to NGOs based in Arunachal Pradesh

2766. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned by his Ministry for the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that Arunachal Pradesh based NGOs are facing difficulties in getting grants for welfare of tribals in that State;

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to simplify the process of release of grants and also make it transparent; and

(d) the details of NGOs in Arunachal Pradesh which received grants for the years 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) A Statement-I showing State-wise grants sanctioned to NGOs during 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02 is annexed (*See* below).

(b) No, Sir. Grants-in-aid are considered on receipt of complete proposals with a satisfactory inspection by the State Government authorities subject to the condition that the credibility and capability of the organization is established and it is found free from any suspicion.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) A Statement-II showing the details of NGOs and amount released during 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 is annexed.